

worked hard and earned his way into accomplishing his extraordinary dreams. He wrote of schoolchildren who see James as proof that they can be anything that they want to be. This is something that we must work hard to instill in all children. Where you come from does not limit the kind of person you can become or what you can accomplish.

The author juxtaposing vacant buildings against wonderful people reminded me of a story from my own family in 1986, when my father had a career opportunity that would bring him to Stamford. He asked his father, my grandfather, what he thought about the town. My grandfather said that, in all his years as a deliveryman and route salesman in the area, even when times were lean for him, he was always treated decently when he came to Stamford. That is something my family has confirmed in our experiences for the last 31 years here. This community's greatest asset is its people. Seeing that quality observed and reported by national sports media is refreshing and exciting.

Vacant buildings can be changed. It is much harder to change a culture of vacant people. When I read over the words in that article, I am energized to ensure that the buildings and economy of Stamford match its people.

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On This Day in Texas History November 20, 1837

On this day in 1837, Robert A. Irion, secretary of state for the Republic of Texas, recommended in his annual report to the Congress that the republic grant copyrights. This was not the first discussion of copyrights in the Republic of Texas. On March 15, 1836, the delegates to the Convention of 1836 voted to add to the Constitution Article II, Section 3, authorizing patents and copyrights, but provided for a

three-year delay before implementation. In 1838 Congress made an attempt to pass a special law authorizing copyright of a map for five years, but this failed to pass. Finally, on January 28, 1839, President Mirabeau B. Lamar approved an act that provided "patent" rights, running for

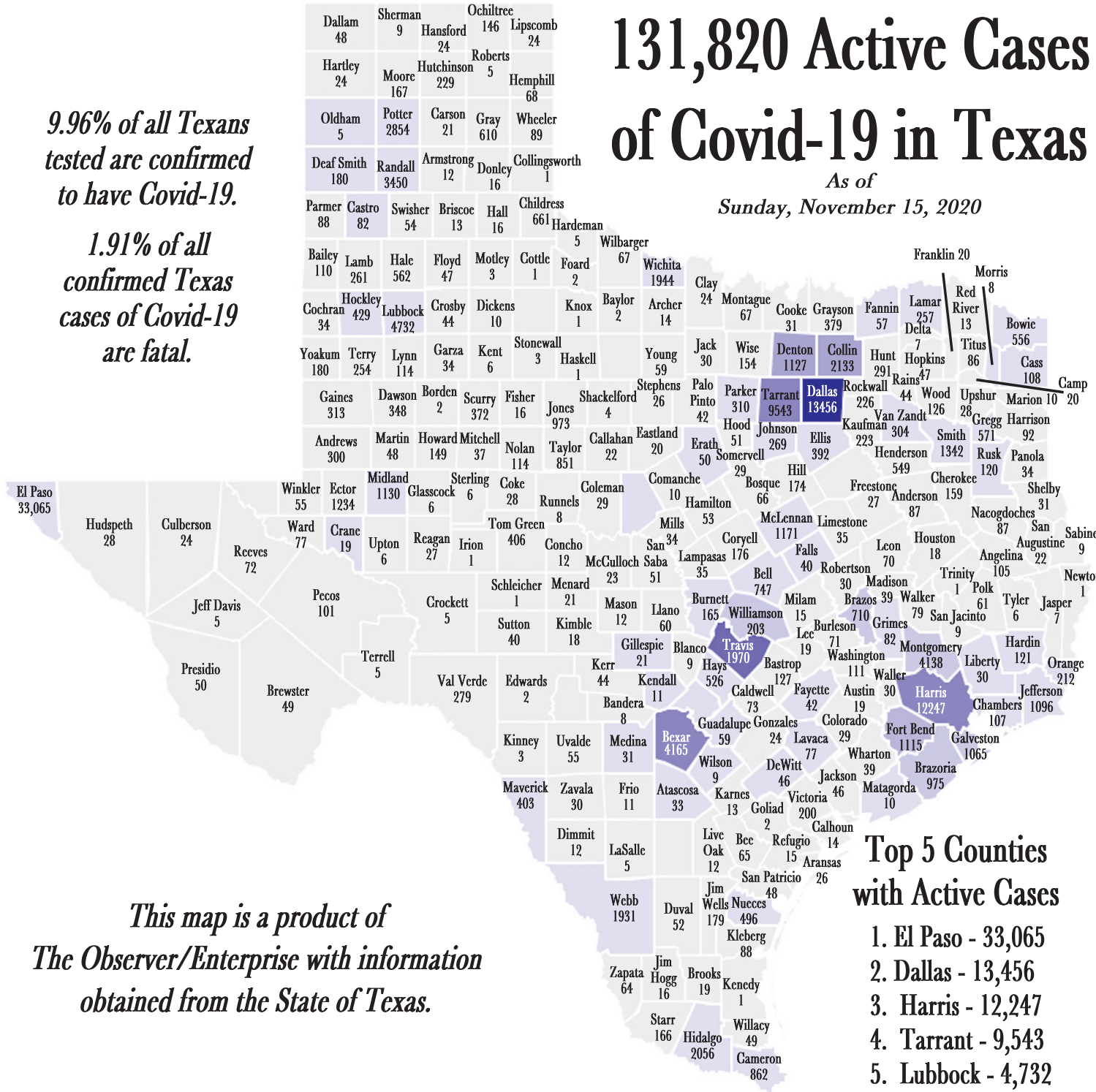
fourteen years, on "composition of matter, liberal arts, sciences or literature, books, maps or charts," to citizens and those who had filed intentions of becoming citizens, upon payment of a thirty-dollar fee. Only three copyrights were issued, and of the copyrighted works only one was published,

George William Bonnell's Topographical Description of Texas, to Which Is Added an Account of the Indian Tribes (Austin: Clark, Wing, and Brown, 1840). The imprint of this small volume is unique in that it states the copyright was secured in the Republic of Texas. Inasmuch as two of the

three works registered in the republic were never published and the third was registered in the United States as well as in Texas, when Texas was admitted into the Union, there was no necessity for Texas copyrights to be incorporated into the United States copyright system, and no action was taken.

9.96% of all Texans tested are confirmed to have Covid-19.

1.91% of all confirmed Texas cases of Covid-19 are fatal.



Top 5 Counties with Active Cases

1. El Paso - 33,065
2. Dallas - 13,456
3. Harris - 12,247
4. Tarrant - 9,543
5. Lubbock - 4,732

<https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/cd483ecd702b4298ab01e8b9c4fc8b83>

| | 10-16 | 10-17 | 10-18 | 10-19 | 10-20 | 10-21 | 10-22 | 10-23 | 10-24 | 10-25 | 10-26 | 10-27 | 10-28 | 10-29 | 10-30 | 10-31 | 11-1 | 11-2 | 11-3 | 11-4 | 11-5 | 11-6 | 11-7 | 11-8 | 11-9 | 11-10 | 11-11 | 11-12 | 11-13 | 11-14 | 11-15 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Counties w/Covid-19 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 | 253 |
| Confirmed Cases | 815,678 | 820,563 | 823,779 | 828,527 | 833,557 | 838,809 | 845,100 | 845,100 | 858,071 | 862,375 | 867,075 | 874,367 | 879,994 | 886,820 | 893,751 | 900,596 | 904,855 | 909,257 | 916,773 | 926,400 | 934,994 | 942,539 | 950,549 | 956,234 | 963,019 | 974,230 | 985,380 | 993,841 | 1,004,983 | 1,014,160 | 1,020,721 |
| Active Cases | 81,090 | 82,176 | 82,347 | 82,930 | 83,973 | 84,538 | 85,618 | 88,206 | 89,393 | 91,885 | 93,479 | 95,784 | 96,528 | 98,775 | 100,991 | 102,769 | 103,935 | 105,658 | 108,522 | 112,776 | 116,225 | 119,238 | 122,845 | 124,617 | 126,412 | 132,146 | 137,054 | 138,137 | 137,398 | 135,912 | 131,820 |
| Fatalities | 16,903 | 16,984 | 17,014 | 17,022 | 17,087 | 17,201 | 17,286 | 17,375 | 17,456 | 17,504 | 17,514 | 17,595 | 17,700 | 17,819 | 17,934 | 18,024 | 18,077 | 18,097 | 18,194 | 18,320 | 18,453 | 18,589 | 18,700 | 18,743 | 18,769 | 18,863 | 18,863* | 19,147 | 19,320 | 19,470 | 19,559 |
| Hospitalized | 4,248 | 4,275 | 4,226 | 4,319 | 4,558 | 4,782 | 4,931 | 5,065 | 4,995 | 5,206 | 5,278 | 5,512 | 5,650 | 5,587 | *** | 5,696 | 5,691 | 5,770 | 5,936 | 5,872 | 5,954 | 6,070 | 6,068 | 6,080 | 6,103 | 6,170 | 6,779 | 6,925 | 7,083 | 7,151 | 7,274 |
| Tested | 7,885,463 | 7,953,016 | 8,014,408 | 8,078,858 | 8,146,209 | 8,180,077 | 8,245,551 | 8,338,444 | 8,447,606 | 8,507,185 | 8,560,787 | 8,642,696 | 8,700,852 | 8,782,931 | 8,878,943 | 8,965,176 | 9,047,639 | 9,132,291 | 9,174,350 | 9,268,311 | 9,372,860 | 9,455,322 | 9,547,430 | 9,659,272 | 9,793,335 | 9,851,884 | 9,963,266 | 9,998,737 | 10,136,547 | 10,241,091 | 10,241,091 |
| Recovered | 719,478 | 723,204 | 726,231 | 729,762 | 733,758 | 739,140 | 744,283 | 748,252 | 753,611 | 755,095 | 758,192 | 763,108 | 767,905 | 772,350 | 774,826 | 782,006 | 785,282 | 787,685 | 792,286 | 797,586 | 802,611 | 807,008 | 811,330 | 820,215 | 820,156 | 826,116 | 831,800 | 838,950 | 850,648 | 861,205 | 871,784 |
| # Daily New Cases | 5,682 | 4,581 | 3,048 | 2,273 | 4,856 | 4,991 | 5,917 | 5,760 | 6,125 | 3,793 | 4,418 | 7,055 | 5,175 | 6,430 | 6,031 | 6,845 | 4,111 | 3,982 | 7,215 | 9,048 | 8,332 | 7,221 | 7,677 | 5,404 | 3,816 | 10,865 | 10,097 | 5,756 | 10,542 | 8,989 | 6,390 |
| # Daily New Active Cases | 2,370 | 1,086 | 171 | 583 | 1,043 | 565 | 1,080 | 2,588 | 1,187 | 2,492 | 1,594 | 2,305 | 744 | 2,247 | 2,216 | 1,778 | 1,166 | 1,723 | 2,864 | 4,254 | 3,449 | 3,013 | 3,607 | 1,772 | 1,795 | 5,734 | 5,008 | 1,083 | -739 | -1,486 | -4,092 |
| # Daily New Fatalities | 91 | 81 | 30 | 8 | 65 | 114 | 85 | 89 | 81 | 48 | 10 | 81 | 105 | 119 | 115 | 90 | 53 | 20 | 97 | 126 | 133 | 136 | 111 | 43 | 26 | 94 | 0* | 143 | 173 | 150 | 89 |
| # Daily New Hospitalizations | -15 | 27 | -49 | 93 | 239 | 224 | 149 | 134 | -70 | 211 | 72 | 234 | 138 | -63 | *** | *** | -5 | 79 | 166 | -64 | 82 | 116 | -2 | 12 | 23 | 67 | 609 | 146 | 158 | 68 | 123 |
| # Daily New Testing | 116,427 | 67,553 | 61,392 | 64,450 | 67,351 | 33,868 | 65,474 | 93,027 | 109,162 | 59,579 | 53,602 | 81,989 | 58,156 | 82,079 | 96,012 | 86,233 | 82,463 | 84,652 | 42,059 | 93,961 | 104,549 | 82,578 | 92,108 | 111,842 | 134,063 | 58,549 | 111,382 | 35,471 | 137,547 | 104,544 | 0* |
| % Confirmed of those Tested | 10.34 | 10.31 | 10.27 | 10.25 | 10.23 | 10.25 | 10.24 | 10.13 | 10.15 | 10.13 | 10.12 | 10.11 | 10.11 | 10.09 | 10.06 | 10.04 | 10.00 | 9.95 | 9.99 | 9.97 | 9.96 | 9.95 | 9.89 | 9.83 | 9.88 | 9.89 | 9.93 | 9.91 | 9.90 | 9.96* | |
| % Active | 9.94 | 10.01 | 9.99 | 10.00 | 10.07 | 10.13 | 10.43 | 10.41 | 10.65 | 10.78 | 10.95 | 10.96 | 11.13 | 11.29 | 11.41 | 11.48 | 11.62 | 11.83 | 12.17 | 12.43 | 12.65 | 12.92 | 13.03 | 13.12 | 13.56 | 13.90 | 13.89 | 13.67 | 13.40 | 12.90 | |
| % Hospitalized | .52 | .52 | .51 | .52 | .55 | .57 | .58 | .59 | .58 | .60 | .60 | .63 | .64 | .63 | *** | .63 | .62 | .63 | .64 | .63 | .63 | .63 | .63 | .63 | .63 | .63 | .68 | .69 | .70 | .70 | .71 |
| % Fatal | 2.07 | 2.06 | 2.06 | 2.05 | 2.04 | 2.05 | 2.04 | 2.05 | 2.03 | 2.02 | 2.01 | 2.01 | 2.01 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1.99 | 1.99 | 1.98 | 1.97 | 1.97 | 1.96 | 1.96 | 1.94 | 1.93 | *** | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.91 | 1.91 | |
| % Recovered | 88.20 | 88.13 | 88.15 | 88.07 | 88.02 | 88.11 | 88.07 | 88.54 | 87.82 | 87.55 | 87.44 | 87.27 | 87.26 | 87.09 | 86.69 | 86.83 | 86.78 | 86.62 | 86.42 | 86.09 | 85.84 | 85.62 | 85.35 | 85.77 | 85.16 | 84.79 | 84.41 | 84.41 | 84.64 | 84.91 | 85.40 |